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Mr. Max F. Millikan
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Dear Max:

In view of the understanding which was reached at the meeting of the Informal Working Group on April 25, I have nothing to add by way of an answer to your letter of April 21.

With regard to the relation of ECA to the Economic Intelligence Committee which you are in the process of constituting, I would like to suggest that you address a letter to Mr. Bissell requesting him to name a representative of ECA to work with your Committee. I am preparing a memorandum for Mr. Bissell on this subject making some suggestions as to how we should organize ourselves for work with your Committee. I think that all those in ECA who are concerned now understand fully the reasons why ECA cannot be a member of the Committee and also the need for the participation of representatives of this agency in many of the deliberations of the Committee.

In closing, I would like to thank you for the stimulating hours I have spent in attendance at the meetings of the Working Group, and to say again that I think the report is an excellent job and that the Committee which you are establishing seems to me to be an excellent approach both to the day-to-day and long-run aspects of the problem.

Sincerely yours,

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Program Secretary

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